



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday, everyone! Well, what a great week it's been and what a wonderful start we've had to the half term. It has been fabulous seeing all of the children back in school after the holiday and also to have welcomed so many parents and grandparents into school to see our spectacular Art Exhibition and to enjoy Year 2's class assemblies. Your support is always appreciated and events we hold are well attended, meaning that we can work together to ensure the very best outcomes for your child. The children are all looking forward to sharing their learning from this term with you after school next week—please see the additional information for timings.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

If you are celebrating bonfire night, wrap up warm and stay safe while you enjoy the fireworks!

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

SHARING CHILDREN'S LEARNING NEXT WEEK

We would like to invite you all to share your child's learning with them after school next week before you meet with teachers for Parents' Evening on either Wednesday 17th or Thursday 18th November.

The times are as follows:

Monday 8th November 2021

@ 3.20-3.45pm—

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 9th November 2021

@ 3.20-3.45pm—Year 3 & 4

Thursday 11th November 2021

@ 3.20-3.45pm - Year 5 & 6

At the end of the day, all classes will be dismissed by teachers in the usual way and your child will collect you to take you back to their classrooms where they will share their books with you.

Thank you for your support.



Excelsior Vision

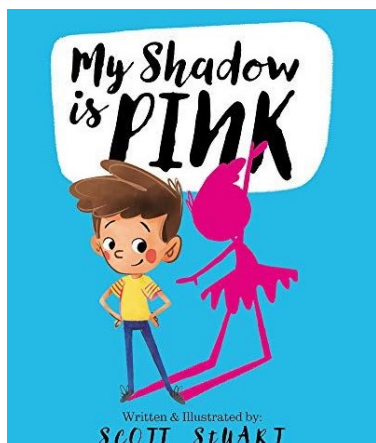
All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

Dates for your Diary 2021:

- ☺ **Monday 8th Nov**
9.00am—Deadline for requesting options for parents' evening appointments.
- ☺ **Monday 8th Nov**
3.00-4.30pm Football Match against Quinton Primary.
- ☺ **Monday 8th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Year 2 Multiskills Club.
- ☺ **Tuesday 9th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Year 1 Multiskills Club.
- ☺ **Wednesday 10th Nov**
9.00-9.20am Year 5 Saturn Class Assembly.
- ☺ **Thursday 11th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6 Football Club.
- ☺ **Thursday 11th Nov**
Phonics Workshop—Year 1 Parents 8.45-9.15am in the hall.
- ☺ **Thursday 11th Nov**
4.30-6.00pm FOGM Annual Meeting—additional information to follow on Monday
- ☺ **Friday 12th Nov**
9.00-9.20am Year 5 Mars Class Assembly.
- ☺ **Friday 12th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Years 3 & 4 Basketball Club.

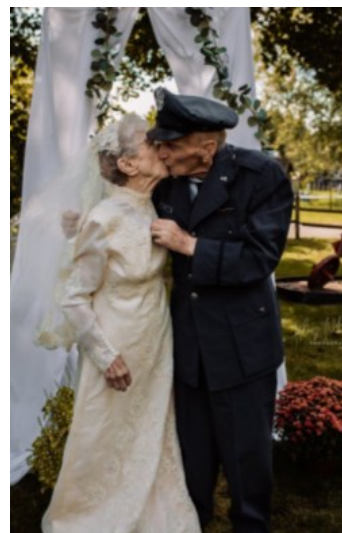
NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'



KS1 Picture

Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind these pictures and how they link to British Values.



KS2 Picture



HOME READING RAFFLE

Over 90 children were entered into our Home Reading raffle draw this month. During our celebration assembly, five lucky winners were picked and today they had the chance to select their own book from the book vending machine.

Congratulations to our five winners—well done!

Please encourage your child to read at home and sign their reading book-marks. Once bookmarks are complete, return them to the class teacher and they will ensure your child has a raffle ticket and a new reading bookmark. Thank you for your continued support with home reading.



Poppy Appeal 2021

Poppies will be on sale in classes from Monday for anyone who would like one for the suggested donation of 50p towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Photo and Video Consent— A Polite Reminder

Please complete the online Photo and Video Consent form for your child if you haven't already done so. Without this consent your child will not be able to be photographed for any upcoming events or activities we have in school.

There is a QR code on posters around school or you can click [HERE](#) for a link which will take you directly to the form.

Thank you

Art Exhibition 2021

Thank you to all of you who were able to visit our whole school art exhibition in the hall at the beginning of the week. It was fantastic seeing you all back in school. I'm sure you'll agree that the standards were particularly high this year. A special thank you to Teachers and TAs for putting on such a great Display to celebrate the children's work.



Attendance

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **94.3%**. Let's see if we can improve this next week.

The classes with the best attendance and punctuality will be celebrated each week and children and classes will be awarded with certificates and class prizes.

Congratulations to **Bournville** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **100% attendance this week**. We hope you enjoy your prize! Well done to **Bournville, Mars & Pluto** who were also the most punctual classes all week.

Let's see if we can all get here on time, every day next week! Remember that gates are open at 8.30am and closes at 8.50am so that everyone is in class ready for learning on time.



Be an Attendance



Here



Everyday

Ready



On time



Welcome to Times Tables Rock Stars!

This is a fun online programme designed to help your child learn their times tables each week. Times tables are part of the foundation for maths, and we are encouraging children to access this amazing learning tool for 5 minutes a day.

Your child has been given their password and login details so they can start today. Enjoy, all you rock stars!






Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 80 children in school who have gone above and beyond and received hot chocolate nominations this week.

Six children with nominations were picked from the hat to enjoy their chocolate treat with Miss Arrowsmith today.



Running Totals :

 Clare Balding 3573	 Mo Farah 3678	 Stephen Hawking 4115	 J.K. Rowling 3670	 Steven Spielberg 3553
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Tuesday 8th—Friday 12th November 2021

☺ Hot dinners and a selection of sandwiches will now be available for all year groups every day.



WEEK 1 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Lamb Burger or Vegetarian Burger <i>Served in a bun</i>	Roast Chicken <i>In gravy</i> or Fish Goujons	Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Nuggets	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches
Potato Wedges Beans	Potato Noisettes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chips Beans
Jam Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Iced Buns Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Strawberry Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts